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In re Patent Application of ) **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Bernard Aspar et al. )  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: THIN LAYER STRUCTURE MADE )  
UP OF CONDUCTIVE AND )  
INSULATIVE ZONES (as amended) )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the title:

Change the title to read: --THIN LAYER STRUCTURE MADE UP OF  
CONDUCTIVE AND INSULATIVE ZONES--.

In the Claims:

*Cancel Claims 1-19.*

*Please amend Claims 23, 26, 28 and 30-31 as follows:*